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SUBJECT: CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES TALKS

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1. WE ARE NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK FORMULATION IN PARA 2 REFTEL. IN OUR VIEW, GOC HAS NO LACK OF MEANS TO ENFORCE ITS CONTROL OVER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND OVER THE INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING OR WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE IN THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT LANGUAGE WHICH SPECIFIES AN OVERSEEING ROLE BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TOWARD INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE EXCHANGES. WE SUGGEST YOU TRY THE FOLLOWING FORMULATION:

"THE PARTIES AGREE TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE, AS APPROPRIATE, ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

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OR ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF

THIS AGREEMENT BY INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY."

2. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT "HISTORIC TIES" OR SIMILAR REFERENCE TO OUR PAST RELATIONSHIP SHOULD BE KEPT IN THE PREAMBLE, AND EMBASSY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE AT THIS TIME TO DROP REFERENCE SHOULD CZECHS INSIST IT IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE ARE PLEASED WITH COMPROMISE ON REMAINDER OF PREAMBLE.

3. WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE DRIVING A FAIRLY HARD BARGAIN ON THESE AND OTHER ISSUES, BUT WE ARE UNDER NO PRESSURE TO CONCLUDE THIS AGREEMENT BY A FIXED DATE, AND WE ARE PREPARED TO WAIT FOR A MORE FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAKS ON THESE ISSUES. KISSINGER

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